

Monday, November 2, 2015

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3868–3878; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 508–509, were introduced. **Page H7389**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7390–91**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1575, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service in the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 114–319);

H.R. 3144, to require consultation with the Aviation Security Advisory Committee regarding modifications to the prohibited item list, require a report on the Transportation Security Oversight Board, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–320);

H.R. 3361, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–321);

H.R. 3503, to require an assessment of fusion center personnel needs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–322);

H.R. 3505, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the management and administration of the security clearance processes throughout the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–323);

H.R. 3598, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the partnership between the Department of Homeland Security and the National

Network of Fusion Centers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–324); and

H. Res. 507, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 22) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; providing for proceedings during the period from November 6, 2015, through November 13, 2015; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–325). **Page H7389**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Allen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7349**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7349**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio, effective on October 31, 2015. **Page H7350**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Boehner, the whole number of the House is 434. **Page H7350**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4:07 p.m. **Page H7351**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Department of Homeland Security Insider Threat and Mitigation Act of 2015: H.R. 3361, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Insider Threat Program;

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Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act: H.R. 3505, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the management and administration of the security clearance processes throughout the Department of Homeland Security;

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Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015: H.R. 3598, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the partnership between the Department of Homeland Security and the National Network of Fusion Centers;

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Department of Homeland Security Support to Fusion Centers Act of 2015: H.R. 3503, amended, to require an assessment of fusion center personnel needs;

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Expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority: H. Res. 293, amended, expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority;

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Directing the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization: H.R. 1853, to direct the President to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 582; and

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Global Anti-Poaching Act: H.R. 2494, amended, to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, and designate major wildlife trafficking countries.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe: H. Res. 354, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he terminated the designation of Burundi as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the African Growth and Opportunity Act pro-

gram—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–72).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H7349, H7350.

Senate Referral: S. 1731 was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7372. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE HIRE MORE HEROES ACT OF 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on Senate amendments to H.R. 22, the “Hire More Heroes Act of 2015” [DRIVE Act] [General debate]. The committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that provides for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 22. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. In section 2, the rule provides that an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–32 shall be in order, shall be considered as pending, shall be considered as read, shall not be debatable, shall not be subject to amendment except for the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, and shall not be subject for a demand for the division of the question. The rule makes in order only the further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–32 and the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. In section 3, the rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, no further consideration of the bill